

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, The State of Indiana is fortunate to host the annual "Victory Days" living history museum and event which is designed to honor, preserve, and perpetuate the memory and sacrifices made by many Americans during World War II;

Whereas, The era of the 1940s is recreated at the Columbus Municipal Airport, where guests can step back in time to experience an authentic re-enactment of both military and civilian life;

Whereas, The Columbus Municipal Airport is the perfect home to this event, as its very airfields were opened in 1943 as the Atterbury Air Force Base. The base served as a training field for medium-sized bombers and gliders and throughout World War II, was used as a landing field for military planes bringing wounded soldiers to Wakeman Hospital Center at the Army's Camp Atterbury. The base continued to play an active role in the Korean and Vietnam wars before being deeded to the City of Columbus;

Whereas, Education is the focus of the event, and specific programs are offered for elementary, middle, and high



school students to learn about this historic period of time;

Whereas, In addition to engaging with the hundreds of authentic re-enactors, guests can view a vast collection of military and civilian aircraft, classic automobiles, equipment, farm implements and even a steam locomotive powered train which is available to transport guests between Indianapolis and Columbus;

Whereas, Guests can enjoy event activities such as viewing a parade recreating a 1943 War Bonds rally, participating as a live audience member for a 1940s vintage radio program, dancing to the sounds of big band during a USO Dance, or catch a viewing of “Casablanca”;

Whereas, the Victory Days celebration will next be held October 3, 4, and 5 at the Columbus Municipal Airport with Habitat for Humanity being designated at this year’s sole beneficiary of proceeds collected;

Whereas, this event offers a unique window into our nation’s “greatest generation” and is a coveted attraction for countless Hoosiers and out-of-state guests: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring;*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly is proud to
2 recognize “Victory Days” and appreciates all the hard work that goes
3 into this annual educational and charitable event.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives submit a copy of this resolution to the “Victory Days”
6 organization and to the City of Columbus.

